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NAVAL BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT OFF EAST COAST

Reported That Armed Submarines Are Convoing the Bremen to the United States, and That They Will Make Attack Upon Warships Patrolling Outside the Three-Mile Limit for the Deutschland

Baltimore, July 22.—A naval battle at the very doors of America is a possibility, as the result of the German venture of sending submarine freighters here.

Two big armed ocean-going submarines are reported conveying the submarine freighter Bremen to the Virginia capes, intending also to take the Deutschland out.

This story, told the United Press by a naval expert here today, may mean that the allied patrol off the capes will clash with the submarines or that Germany plans the bold stroke of torpedoing the allied cordon outside the American three-mile limit in order to let in the Bremen and let out the Deutschland, it was declared.

Captain Hinsch of the Ocean Rhotel, was reticent about the story, refusing to confirm or deny it.

The Deutschland will be in the greasy waters of the Patapasco today. A few provisions were loaded, but she was ready for a dash at any time. Allied spies still flank her outward route and cause her promoters some worry.

Baltimore, July 22.—After the German submarine freighter Deutschland had failed to take advantage of a terrible lightning and rain storm to get away from her slimy Patapasco river shelter early today, the belief grew to conviction that she awaits the coming of her sister ship, the Bremen.

The latter is said to be taking no chances with the allied patrol, but instead is reported to be conveyed by fighting submarines.

From a source close to the submarine freighter developments came the information that these ocean-going fighters are bringing the Bremen as far as the capes and that she should be in this port by Monday. There was no confirmation of the

GERMAN DEFENSES ARE WEAKENED FOR FIRST TIME

London, July 22.—For the first time since the allies' great push started, the Germans are losing the advantage of defenses furnished by nature. Official despatches today indicate that with the impending capture of General Haig's forces of the whole of Foreux and Delville woods, the German forces in this particular sector will be swept out of the last vestige of natural cover. This explains the tenacity with which the Germans have clung to these two spots now being steadily reduced by a tornado of British artillery fire to a blackened area of stumps and holes in the ground.

But if the Germans are being forced out of natural defensive positions, the British forces are now encountering the full strength of the third line positions of the enemy—the trenches, bomb-proofs and shelters which the Germans have had plenty of time to perfect, uninterrupted by artillery fire.

Despatches today said British trench stormers found the enemy in many cases burrowed underground in labyrinths where roofs were reinforced by steel plates and concrete. Only the heaviest of artillery fire has any effect on such defensive structures.

Military experts here today pointed out that the German counter attacks except in positions where the terrain affords natural advantages, have lost much of their effectiveness. There has been almost a total cessation of the German pressure on Verdun, supporting the theory that the crown prince's army had been drained of part of its reserves to strengthen the line where it is under attack by the British and French.

The French in the Pezeres section now have the advantage of fighting against an enemy on lower ground.

G. O. P. PROBES THE MEXICAN POLICY

New York, July 22.—That the republicans are gathering all possible evidence on the Mexican situation for a campaign issue was indicated today when Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador, went into a long conference with Chairman Wilcox of the republican national committee. Wilson refused to state what his business was with the chairman, but indicated that he was there for the purpose of discussing the problem of Mexico and outlining the weakness of the present administration policy in dealing with the situation. This is the second call that Wilson has made at republican headquarters, and yesterday Nelson O'Shaughnessy spent some time in consultation with G. O. P. leaders.

"The election will take place in November," said Wilcox today when asked to comment upon the statistics on the progressive vote issued from democratic headquarters yesterday.

Plans and itinerary for the Hughes tour to the coast are now complete, but because a few details are yet to be determined upon an announcement will be made until there is a definite settlement.

Hughes will return to New York September 4, however, and deliver two speeches in Maine between that date and September 11.

EUGENE HAS WARNING OF COMING TROUBLE

Eugene, July 22.—With a football game in prospect between Oregon and the University of California, scouts from Berkeley painted the big fellow "O" on Skinner's Butte so it resembled a "C." Oregon students repaired the damage, and are guarding their "O."

Chicago—Seven thousand Chicagoans were to vote by mail today on whether a cabaret should be allowed to continue in their neighborhood.

THOUSANDS PARADE AT FRISCO

Greatest Demonstration Yet Held on the West Coast to Support the National Preparedness Movement

San Francisco, July 22.—Each carrying an American flag, more than 50,000 residents of San Francisco, Oakland and the cities in the bay region marched here this afternoon in the greatest demonstration in support of a national movement that the west ever has seen. It was San Francisco's preparedness parade, organized by the advocates of greater national preparedness, as a living expression of backing for that issue. Tens of thousands marched, but many more thousands lined the sidewalks of the flag-decked streets and cheered the marchers as they passed.

For an hour before a siren loosened its shriek at 12:30, signalling that the procession had begun, Market street was alive with humanity and radiant with the national colors. When the first division, headed by Grand Marshal Thornwell Mullally and Mayor Rolph swung up the city's main thoroughfare the street was literally packed the entire distance from the ferry building to Van Ness avenue.

A deafening burst of cheering greeted the headmost files of the paraders, and it followed them all the way up the street to the reviewing stand at the Civic auditorium, where the mayor left the ranks and went to the stand, where he remained until the last marcher passed at 7 o'clock this afternoon.

San Francisco, July 22.—Trains and boats discharged thousands of people from nearby sections into San Francisco today for the big preparedness parade this afternoon and reports of those in charge are that there will be close to 100,000 people participating in this, the mightiest patriotic demonstration in the Pacific coast's history.

Market street, is gorgeous with and the same patriotic spirit is manifested in other sections of the city.

The battle flags of the California volunteers arrived last night from Sacramento, and will be a feature of the parade. Telephone communication with parade headquarters has been established along Market street, so orders can be executed with dispatch.

CLEARANCE ASKED FOR DEUTSCHLAND

Baltimore, July 22.—Five minutes before the doors of the United States customs house closed for the day, Captain Hinsch and Philip Voltz, of the Eastern Forwarding company, filed the clearance papers of the German undersea boat Deutschland this afternoon. The filing of the Deutschland papers is an application for permission to sail and is taken as a sign that the now famous U boat will not remain in the waters of the Patapasco river much longer.

Collector of Customs Ryan stated at noon that, as far as he knew, the ship had not as yet been granted clearance.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Declaring his wife prepared only ten breakfasts for him in the last four years, Jacob Lang sued for divorce.

New York.—After September 1 New Yorkers can make sure of their eggs. The law requires labelling of cold storage eggs on the shell, in letters at least one-eighth of an inch high.

PARADING WOMEN SHOW ZEAL FOR BRITAIN'S CAUSE

London, July 22.—"They also serve who stay at home and work," was the slogan brought home to Londoners today by a monster procession of women which paraded Whitehall and nearby thoroughfares, appealing for more thorough co-operation by women in the business of war.

There were thousands of women in the parade. It was under the auspices of the Women's Social and Political Union—which organization not so many years ago was harried by police, branded as an enemy of governmental forces and the object of a war of extermination because it included the militant suffragettes in its ranks. Today the W. S. P. U. was cheered to the echo as the ten sections of women, many picturesquely attired, marched down the London streets.

The demonstration was to bring home graphically to London woman's interest in the war and to stage an appeal for more women munitions workers to make the shells. It was to voice a demand for more vigorous protection of British war prisoners; more drastic steps for internment of enemy aliens, and the confiscation of naturalization papers of pro-Germans in England.

Finally, it was the woman's cry for no compromise in any peace that might be in the making.

Most popular of all the parade's features to the Londoners was a tableau of banners bearing slogans expressing these sentiments, and a section where women marchers wore the uniform of the allies. In another detachment marched manfully many women munitions workers, clad in men's overalls and preceded by a huge banner with the motto "They also serve who stay at home and work."

NORTHWEST SELLS MILK TO ALLIES

Portland, July 22.—Allied governments of Europe within the last few weeks have purchased more than \$3,000,000 worth of tinned milk from producers of the Pacific northwest. This fact became known today.

It was also learned that foreign agents offered more than the market price. Several big companies are said to have accepted only a portion of the proffered business, and the allies' representatives are still eager to place orders.

One company in the Willamette valley received an order for 2,000,000 special labels to be placed on the milk cans. A big exporting firm with branches all over the world gave this order. A single large Oregon condensery has sold its entire output to the allies. Its brand has disappeared from the market.

RALPH DE PALMA WINS KANSAS CITY DERRY

Speedway, Kansas City, July 22.—Ralph DePalma, driving a Mercedes, won the 100-mile derby here today in 1:42:58, an average of 58.48 miles an hour.

Eddie O'Donnell, Duesenberg car, finished second. O'Donnell's time was 1:45:46, average 57.2.

George Suzanne, Duesenberg, was third, time 1:49:42, average 53.98 miles an hour.

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED AGAINST DOCTOR

Portland, July 22.—Involuntary manslaughter is charged today against Dr. George L. Harrison as a result of the death of John O. Lindblom.

The latter was receiving a gasoline massage from Harrison when a spark from an electric massage current ignited the fluid, inflicting fatal burns.

F. E. Barrett, of Kerby, was in town Friday on business.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE KILLS SIX IN FRISCO

Bomb in Suitcase Was Planted on the Sidewalk in the Crowd Watching the Parade in California City, and the Ground Was Strewn With Dead and Injured When the Explosion Occurred

San Francisco, July 22.—Four persons were killed outright, two received injuries from which they died an hour later, and upwards of 40 were injured this afternoon when an infernal machine was exploded in the crowd viewing the great preparedness parade in which 50,000 persons from San Francisco and vicinity marched.

The thousands of spectators and marchers in the vicinity of Stewart and Market streets, where the explosion occurred, were thrown into a wild panic and the procession was completely broken up at that point.

A suit case in which the bomb had been "planted" was placed or thrown upon the sidewalk by the dynamiter. Just how it was exploded the police had not ascertained late this afternoon, but they believe the bomb may have had a clockwork attachment set for a certain hour. The dynamiter escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

The following were instantly killed: H. H. Winner, Wm. Turnbull, Two unidentified men.

Mrs. Howard Knapp, of Alameda, Cal., and C. Lawler were so badly injured that they died at 3 p. m. in the emergency hospital.

The explosion of the bomb lends significance to the receipt by some of the San Francisco newspapers several days ago of letters threatening "direct action" against the preparedness parade. At the time these were not taken seriously and were regarded merely as the fulminations of a crank.

One hundred Red Cross nurses, who were marching in the parade, had passed 15 minutes before the bomb exploded. They were immediately withdrawn from the parade and rushed to the scene to give first aid to the injured.

The following were injured:

NEW YORK FIRMS FIGHT BLACKLIST

New York, July 22.—Fifty of the New York firms branded on the British blacklist banded together today in a permanent organization to fight the embargo.

A commission of five to which the meeting delegated formulation of a definite course of action met and decided shortly to confer with President Wilson. The firms, most of which are composed of German-Americans, all say the blacklist is part of a world scheme by England to drive the Germans out of business.

"Business circles here look upon the action of the government in blacklisting certain American firms under the provisions of the trading with the enemy act as somewhat amateurish. Developments on your side following this week's official announcement are being watched closely. The feeling here among solid business men is that we will be called upon to pay dearly in advance for something that never will be delivered."

SIX BRITISH TRAWLERS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Berlin, via Sayville, July 22.—German submarines on July 17 sank six British trawlers off the British east coast, according to admiralty announcement today.

Stonybrook, N. I.—Frank Jason's "shark-eating" fox is dead, Jason killed a six-foot man-eater and in the stomach of the fish says he found the remains of the fox.

Younger Brighton, 1662 Bent street, Oakland; Mrs. Claire Brighton, his wife; Richard Loo, aged 9; Mary Loo, aged 5; G. L. Lowally; R. Gamble; G. Thomas, aged 6; Robert Waywood, 370 First street, San Francisco; Albert B. Anderson, San Anselmo; Thomas Anderson; Hyman Meyers, 1218 Vallejo street; Henry Classen, Alameda; J. C. Brady, San Bruno, Cal.; Dr. Palmer, dying; J. Gamble, a clerk, 556 Jones street, leg mangled; G. Thomas, aged 10, 619 45th street, Oakland, cuts on leg; B. Powell, Stevedore, leg blown off; Arthur Nelson, Larkspur, cut about the body; Mrs. Kinsley Van Loo, 284 Park street, Oakland, and two children, May and Richard, aged 3 and 9; G. Monroe; Captain Vaughn, 2917 Lorain street; H. Dietrich, brother of the railroad commissioner; Marie Wymore, aged 3, 1238 53rd avenue, Oakland, leg blown off; Mrs. L. A. Wymore, the mother, both legs blown off.

STEAMER KEYPORT SINKS AFTER COLLISION

New York, July 22.—The steamer Keyport, an old-fashioned sidewheeler, en route to Keansburg, N. J., was in collision with the steam lighter Santos late this afternoon, soon after she left her pier, and sank after being towed alongside the battery wall. All passengers and crew were landed safely.

TWO EUREKA MEN KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Eureka, Cal., July 22.—Tony Zarljen was instantly killed and Ole Nelson received injuries from which he died later when a tree which they were felling struck the two men in Korbel woods, according to advices reaching here today. The tree struck the men on their heads.

AUTO ACCIDENT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Portland, July 22.—Thorough investigation of the automobile accident in which Patrolman J. J. McCarty lost his life last night, is promised today by the police department.

McCarty was killed when an automobile in which he was riding was smashed by a Woodstock car. Several others were hurt. Neither the police nor representatives of the Oregon public service commission were notified in time to make any inquiry last night. When officials arrived at the scene the injured and the wreckage had been removed.

WANTS HUGHES TO VISIT COUNTRY DISTRICTS

Portland, July 22.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, advised Oregon people today to have Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential candidate, visit the country districts on his western tour.

"It is not enough that he should banquet with the alkali hat people in Portland," said Hill. "That will not advertise the Willamette valley. Politics should have nothing to do with this matter."

Hill urged the people of the northwest to advertise their opportunities, place settlers in the now unproductive districts and develop them. Hill is investigating timber holdings in Oregon.

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PATROL AWAITS BIG SUBMARINE

Norfolk, Va., July 22.—The allied patrol off the Virginia capes is becoming restless. It shifts its position like a cat watching a hole where it knows a mouse is eluding him, but out of which he must attempt to come. All night long the ships played searchlights on the entrance to the capes and at daylight today quickened their speed and resumed their regular north and south patrol.

It is estimated that the ships now are eight to ten miles out. At one time last night one of them, presumably a French vessel, moved to within five miles of the Virginia beach, closer to shore than she has been at any previous time. It was impossible to determine her exact identity. She has four funnels. Another ship, of a darker color, is supposed to be British. This warship has three funnels.

BERLIN REPORTS RUSSIAN ATTACKS ARE WEAKENING

Berlin, via Sayville, July 22.—Russian attacks are growing feebler on the east front, according to official headquarters reports today. General von Hindenburg reported that southeast of Riga the enemy's attack was repulsed. Russian attempts to cross the Dvina on both sides of Friederichstadt failed. "North of Drenten," the report adds, "a small detachment crossed the river. Northeast of Smorgen,

GOVERNOR CANTU TOO INDEPENDENT

Washington, July 22.—The action of General Carranza in sending 4,000 troops to oust Governor Cantu from Lower California was said by Mexican officials today to be a result of the latter's independent policy almost from the days of Madero.

Cantu has held strictly aloof from the Carranza-Villa struggle. His last act of independence was to declare Lower California a neutral in the Mexican-American imbroglio.

In the meantime Cantu has maintained his state in a better degree of order than any other section of Mexico has enjoyed. He refused to recognize any Mexico City authority until what he considers a stable government has been established.

MAMMOTH MINE LABOREERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

Kennet, Cal., July 22.—Six hundred underground workers in the Mammoth mine who went on strike for higher wages returned to their jobs today at the request of Superintendent Hanley. They agreed to wait until tonight for the company's answer to their demands for \$3 and \$3.50 a day for miners and muckers.

Advanced field guards were taken back before superior forces.

General von Lansingen reported that after having stopped Russian attacks between Werben and Koroov, "the salient positions around Werben were taken back before an unexpected encircling attack."